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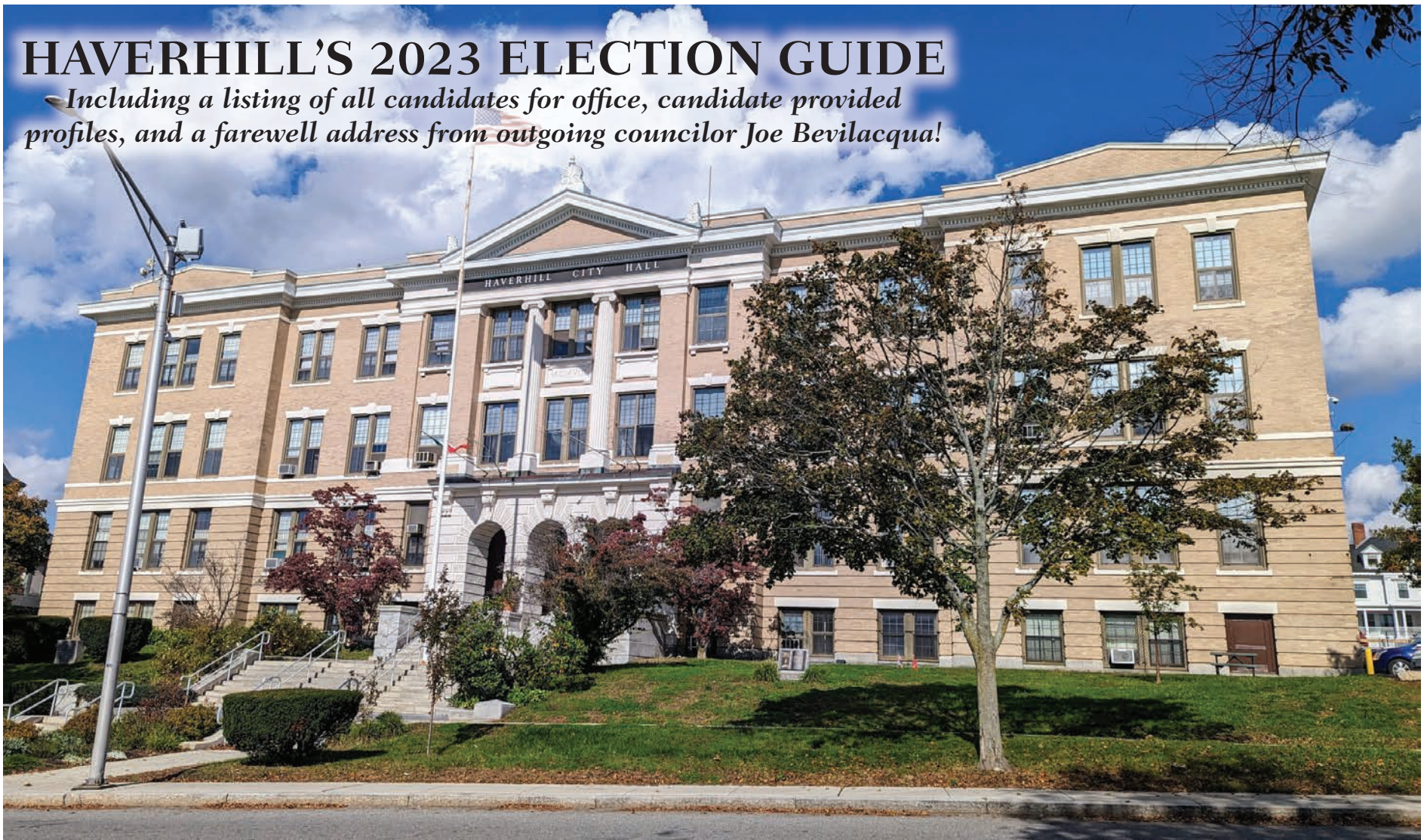
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## HAVERHILL'S 2023 ELECTION GUIDE

*Including a listing of all candidates for office, candidate provided profiles, and a farewell address from outgoing councilor Joe Bevilacqua!*



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## The Ballot Questions

### Question 1

Shall the following Home Rule Petition providing that no person shall hold the office of Mayor, City Councilor or School Committee member while simultaneously holding any other elected or appointed office of the City, or holding a position with the City for which the salary or compensation is payable out of The City treasury be adopted and forwarded to the General Court for enactment?

Do you believe that a person should be allowed to hold more than one elected office at the same time? Or hold an elected and have a different paid position with the city?

YES or NO

### Question 2

Shall the following Home Rule Petition providing for limitations as to the number of offices a person may be a candidate for at any preliminary election be adopted and forwarded to the General Court for enactment?

Do you believe that a person should be allowed to run for more than one elected office during the same election year?

YES or NO

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> IS ELECTION DAY FOR HAVERHILL

This election on Tuesday November, 7th is an important one for the City of Haverhill. We will be electing our first new mayor in twenty year and for the very first time, electing city council members and school committee members by ward. There are also "At Large" candidates this year for City Council (in two years we will voting for At Large School Committee as well).

At Large candidates will be representing the entire city and you may vote for the four City Council candidates you most want to fill those seats.

Ward candidates represent YOUR Ward, which is the neighborhood/voting district in which you live. You may vote for one individual to be your Ward City Council Representative and one to be your Ward School committee Member

*If you are not sure about the ward in which you reside or where you vote, visit:*  
[www.sec.state.ma.us/WhereDoIVoteMA/WhereDoIVote](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/WhereDoIVoteMA/WhereDoIVote)



*If you have other questions about the election, visit the City Clerk's web page where you will find a video explaining the ward system of elections, plus any other election information you need.*  
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**"Every election is determined by the people who show up!" – Larry J. Sabato**



**Candidates for 2023 Municipal General Election  
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Melinda E. Barrett	Mayor
Guy Everett Cooper	Mayor
Thomas J. Sullivan	Councilor At Large
Colin F. LePage	Councilor At Large
Fred A. Simmons	Councilor At Large
John A. Michitson	Councilor At Large
Timothy J. Jordan	Councilor At Large
Ralph T. Basiliere	Ward 1 City Council
Alexander Robert Veras	Ward 1 City Council
Toni A. Sapienza-Donais	Ward 2 City Council
Katrina EJ Hobbs Everett	Ward 2 City Council
Gail M. Sullivan	Ward 2 School Committee
Toni A. Sapienza-Donais	Ward 2 School Committee
Devan M. Ferreira	Ward 3 City Council
Liliana Dilonex	Ward 3 School Committee
Cheryl A. Ferguson	Ward 3 School Committee
Kenneth E. Quimby, Jr.	Ward 4 City Council
Melissa J. Lewandowski	Ward 4 City Council
Mikaela D. Lalumiere	Ward 4 School Committee
Fred A. Simmons	Ward 4 School Committee
Shaun P. Toohey	Ward 5 City Council
Michael Morales	Ward 5 City Council
Jill Taylor Story	Ward 5 School Committee
Lynette Hickey	Ward 5 School Committee
Michael S. McGonagle	Ward 6 City Council
Oliver Aguilo	Ward 6 City Council
Chad Andrew Pfeil	Ward 6 School Committee
Yonnie Collins	Ward 6 School Committee
Catherine IP Rogers	Ward 7 City Council
Thomas W. Grannemann	Ward 7 School Committee
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# GUY COOPER FOR MAYOR

I've lived in Haverhill for 44 years since the age of ten. I attended St. Joseph's School then graduated from Haverhill High School in 1988. I loved growing up in Haverhill and decided to make Haverhill the place to build my career, serve my community, and raise my family.



After graduation, I joined the United States Marines. I returned home and began a career in Law Enforcement at the Essex County Sheriff's Department. After working in the Sheriff's Department, I became a Haverhill Police Officer. This allowed me to interact with our residents on a daily basis at a more personal level, gaining experience in all areas of our city. I was granted custody of my three year old daughter. I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Western New England University, while working full time, and being a single father. I was the Vice President of the Haverhill Police Relief Association for nineteen years and the Treasurer of the Haverhill Police Patrolman's Association for five years. I volunteered my time coaching youth football to give back to my community, and our youth, after playing semi pro football. I have the experience to multi-task and get things accomplished no matter what challenges are in front of me.

My plans for Haverhill are to address the needs of our public safety departments using my first hand knowledge and experience; to address the growing population of the homeless; to address our infrastructure, particularly the downtown parking and the development of apartments without consideration for parking; our school department such as the upkeep and maintenance of the school buildings and supporting our teachers and staff so they will stay in Haverhill. I want to keep our beautiful open spaces and to bring a music hall/theater to Haverhill. I want to encourage businesses to come to Haverhill and not worry about parking for their patrons.

I respectfully ask for your vote as the next Mayor of Haverhill on Tuesday, November 7th.

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## Tim Jordan Council At Large

I'm a lifelong Hillie. My wife Lindsay and I are proud to raise our four children, Tommy, Owen, Liam, and Molly here. I'm a graduate of Haverhill High and the College of the Holy Cross. Lindsay and I are both small business owners. I'm a financial advisor and I have operated Jordan Financial & Insurance Services here in Haverhill for the past 27 years.

In my six years on the City Council, the last two as Council President, some of my accomplishments include: successfully advocating for modular classrooms for JG Whittier, leading the effort to add two additional firefighter positions, and collaborating with the mayor and fellow councilors to invest an additional \$1 Million in this year's budget to improve our city streets.

I have been a staunch advocate for investing more in our city's infrastructure. The severe August rain storms exposed our old pipes, including some that are well over 100 years old. As we add additional housing to combat the housing crisis, we must make major investments in our old and tired infrastructure to adequately serve our existing and new residents. Additional housing must be complemented with comprehensive analysis that includes a plan where additional students will go as our existing schools are at capacity. When we do add additional

housing, we must be careful not to overdevelop and remain committed to preserving our open spaces.

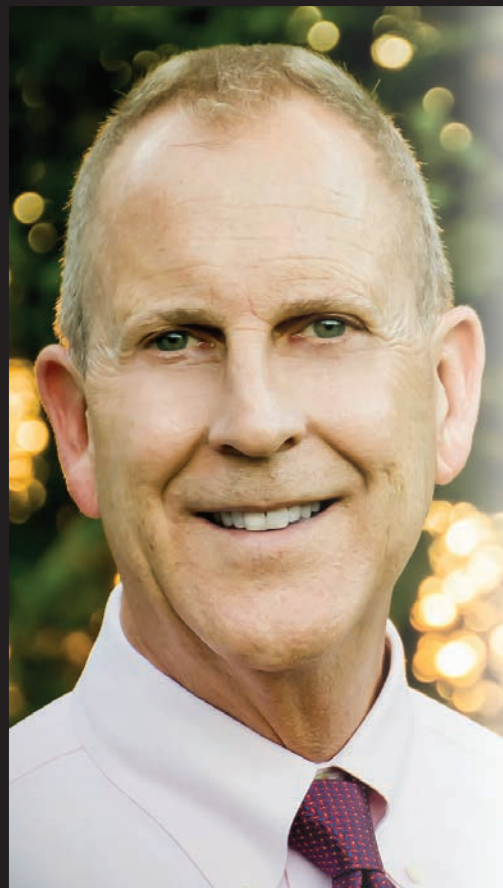
There will be many challenges that we face over the next two years. I believe that my experience over the past six years on the council and my over 29 years as a financial advisor qualifies me to work with our new mayor and council to ensure that our taxpayer dollars are being invested wisely to improve the quality of the lives of all of our residents.

I respectfully ask for your vote on Tuesday, November 7th. I'm the fifth name, #5, on the City Councilor At Large ballot.



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# ELECT TOM SULLIVAN

Councilor-At-Large

**I respectfully ask for your support in the final election for Haverhill City Councilor-at-Large on November 7th.**

**I have spent my entire life in public service**, beginning in 1981 at the State House when then State Rep. Frank Emilio gave a young man a chance to be his Legislative Aide. I spent ten years with Frank, learning how state and local government works, and more importantly learning how to get things done for the city. I next worked as Chief of Staff for then Senator Jim Jajuga from 1991-2001. It was during this time that I perfected my skills and abilities to help constituents and to make a positive difference in their lives.

**I am the father of two grown daughters and am proud of their accomplishments today.** Both my children attended Haverhill Public Schools. I, too, am a graduate of the Haverhill Public Schools, having graduated from HHS in 1979. I then earned three degrees--a Bachelor in Government and a Master in Public Administration from Suffolk University, and then a Juris Doctorate degree from Suffolk Law School.

**I am the partner of Jonathan Baron, who has stood by my side the past twenty years and especially the past eleven years that I have served as a City Councilor.** Jonathan is not only active in the Haverhill community, but also in his hometown of Manchester, NH, where he is deeply involved in the Temple Adath Yeshurun, having served as Past President of its Board of Directors, and now as a North American Board Trustee of the Union for Reform Judaism.

**Haverhill is about to undergo a major change in its local government, with a new Mayor guaranteed, and an expanded City Council and School Committee about to be elected.** I want to be there for the newly elected officials, to teach and mentor them like I was taught and mentored at the State House for twenty years. And most importantly, I still have a lot to offer the city I love to make it an even better place to live, learn, work, and play.

**Number #1 on the ballot—I ask for your vote on November 7th.**

**TOM SULLIVAN for Haverhill City Councilor-at-Large**

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***“Community service —that’s what we are supposed to do. Everybody helping each other. The whole world would be better off if everyone helped each other.”***

*--John T. Sullivan 1923-1985*

**My dad lived by those words. He passed them on to me.**

**They are words I live by every day in the city that I love.**



*Tom, Ellen, Julie & Jonathan*

ELECT  
**TOM SULLIVAN**

Councilor-At-Large

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**I do my best to make thoughtful decisions reflecting the will of the majority at City Council meetings, and I do my best to make Haverhill a better place than it was the day before —every day.**

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# Michitson brings passion for city to council



To the editor:

Strong, intelligent, experienced leaders who put the City of Haverhill first are the leaders we need today. Rational and productive work on making Haverhill a great city means we need leaders who put service first. I am happy to communicate my support and endorsement of John Michitson for Haverhill City Council.

John is my cousin and I have known him all my life – from many Greek Easters and other holiday gatherings and beyond. Our aunt Terry, (Theresa Baumann), had many exciting election campaigns for city councilor and mayor in the 1970s. John and the whole extended family were there in support. John's dad, my uncle Arthur, was a frequent presence at city government meetings and advocated for good government, responsible and productive to the people.

John has pushed Haverhill to reach higher – in the city's business profile, education system, and as a leader for development plans that are intelligent and measured. He served on the boards of "HP3," and "MakeIT Haverhill," established two mentoring and homework programs, and consistently advocates for appropriate school funding and long-range maintenance plans for the schools,

I've experienced the best of Haverhill. I served it for 35 years, 22 of them as an educator. I grew up here and live here today. This city is important to me. Who leads it matters.

I know the city's heart and muscles are strong. John knows it, too. Please join me and support John Michitson for City Council.

Bruce Michitson  
Haverhill

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**Michitson Spells Out Benefits and Next Steps Necessary for Haverhill Smart Manufacturing Hub (WHAU)**



**Kendalle Burlin O'Connell**  
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**City Councilor John Michitson is Bringing Together Global, Regional and Local Leaders to Build and Implement Plans for Attracting Modern Jobs to Haverhill and Providing Critical Training that is Accessible to All Haverhill Students and Citizens for Advancement!**



LORI TRAHAN  
THIRD DISTRICT  
MASSACHUSETTS  
June 20, 2023

Councilor John Michitson  
Vice President  
Haverhill City Council  
119 Kenoza St.  
Haverhill, MA 01830

Dear Councilor Michitson,

It was great to join you at the Haverhill Summit on Smart Manufacturing Resiliency. The City of Haverhill is experiencing exciting innovation and development in the realm of manufacturing, all of which could not be possible without your commitment to fighting for and securing the necessary funding. I commend your efforts to continue expanding Haverhill's smart manufacturing, prioritizing the economic and environmental prosperity of future generations.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can ever be helpful.

Sincerely,

Lori Trahan  
Member of Congress

**Haverhill's Smart Tech Addition, Edwards Vacuum, Considers Third Shift to Aid Semiconductor Industry (WHAU)**

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**Lori Trahan**  
Congresswoman



**Haverhill and MA Industries of the Future:**

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- Climate Technology

**Haverhill's Smart Manufacturing Initiative to Work with Worcester on National Competitiveness Effort (WHAU)**



**Andy Vargas**  
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- **Supported public safety and education improvements**, that included increased police staffing, the replacement of 2 fire trucks, and the appointment of 3 new health teachers.
- **Fosters a bipartisan collaboration with city officials** across all party lines in the best interest of the taxpayers.
- **Advocated for a comprehensive health education program for our youth**, visiting middle and high schools to speak personally with students about mental health, addiction and the perils of substance abuse.

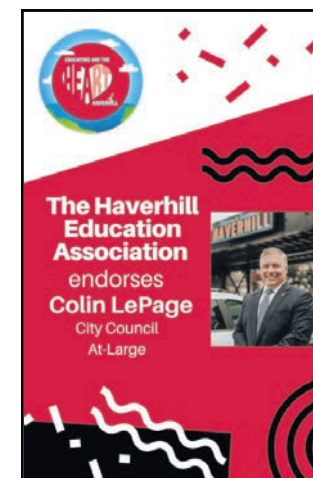
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#### Haverhill Fire Department Local 1011



#### Haverhill Education Association



**I humbly ask for your vote on  
Tuesday, November 7th.**

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Community Leader Katrina Hobbs Everett Runs For Haverhill City Council, Ward 2

Katrina “Kat” Hobbs-Everett has always been engaged with the communities of Haverhill. As an advocate since age 17, She knows the challenges facing the city and is ready to tackle these challenges head-on.

“I believe that I am the best candidate to represent ward 2 on the Haverhill City Council because I have proven that I show up when it counts. I have stood alongside community members in very challenging times, I speak up for what is right and I have contributed to viable solutions to many complex community issues facing our city over the years. I am someone who has been, and will continue to be, accessible, who



listens and provides proven results. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 7th.” - Katrina Hobbs Everett

Katrina Hobbs Everett is a lifelong resident and attended Haverhill Public Schools. Katrina is also the daughter of the late Bishop Franklin W. Hobbs and Co-Pastor Carolyn R. Hobbs. She is married to husband Dennis Everett Jr., The Director of Restorative Justice and Practices, at the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Together the Everett’s have 7 children, 5 currently attending Haverhill Public Schools, and 2 who are graduates of the school system. Katrina holds a Masters of Education (M.Ed.) from Merrimack College, where she also teaches, and where her oldest son is currently studying Biology.

Katrina Hobbs Everett continues to be Haverhill’s champion for change by working collaboratively with local and state leadership to address issues that impact the city. Katrina is a community leader with over 25 years of experience in social work and community engagement. She is currently a member of several city and state-wide committees including the Statewide MGL 222 Coalition, Massachusetts Governor’s Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Public Awareness Campaign, Massachusetts

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Department of Children and Families -Haverhill Area Office Board Member, Eammon’s Heart-Board Member fighting the opiate epidemic, and The Weitzman Initiative for the Arts and Industry Board Member. Katrina has consistently shown her commitment to doing the necessary work to move Haverhill forward. Recognition for this work includes the 2023 Drum Major for Justice Award, 2022 Belonging Award, and 2019 Nonprofit of the Year award for COCO Brown. Katrina is the Owner and Founder of COCO Brown, a cultural community center and co-working space located in the Mt. Washington section of Ward 2, and current home to E-for-All Merrimack Valley. She Co-Founded and ran the nonprofit POSE Inc. for 12 years with a service reach extending from Haverhill into Boston and Chicago. Katrina is proud to have earned local endorsements from the Haverhill Education Association (HEA) teacher’s union, and the Haverhill Fire Department’s Union, Local 1011 who recognize the supportive impact she has had in the city.

Katrina Hobbs Everett is primed to work as your Ward 2 Councilor to address Haverhill’s various issues. Katrina believes all residents should be aware of how their tax dollars are being applied to their communities through increased transparency and community involvement.

She supports comprehensive public safety and ensuring that all of our departments are properly resourced to serve the growing needs of our community. Katrina is pushing for infrastructure upkeep and balanced development so our existing infrastructures (roads, bridges, water systems, outdated school buildings etc.) are better cared for before exasperating the wear on our community. She believes that housing developments need to be equitable, with consideration of how those developments impact current residents. Katrina wants to see creative housing options, like the Bread and Roses project, that offers residents aesthetically pleasing affordable housing with dignity and green space. She’ll work to increase economic opportunities that help local businesses thrive and seek to attract long term businesses into vacant spaces that help to grow the local economy.

Haverhill is a city with tremendous potential and unique demographic challenges. Katrina Hobbs Everett will advocate for transformative approaches to harness the power of Haverhill’s diversity to reach its full potential as a gateway city.

“We need fresh and innovative solutions to the challenges facing our city. As city councilor, I will commit to doing the necessary work to move Haverhill forward.”- Katrina Hobbs Everett



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**Ken**  
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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**FIRE:** Ken Quimby respects our first responders and will make sure firefighters have the equipment they need to keep Haverhill residents safe.

**EDUCATION**

Ken Quimby believes there is no better investment in Haverhill's future than educating our children. He will support continuing the progress made over the past few years in the Haverhill Public Schools.

**GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

Ken Quimby believes holding our government accountable means elected officials taking ownership of their actions and accepting responsibility for their mistakes.

**SENIOR HOUSING**

Our seniors, who have given so much to our community, shouldn't have to wait years to secure an affordable place to live.

**SMART GROWTH**

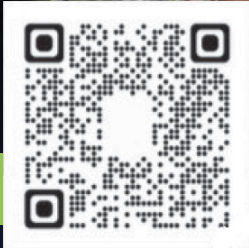
In recent years, Haverhill has approved building more than 700 apartments. Ken Quimby will take a commonsense approach to growth to avoid unintended consequences.



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MELISSA LEWANDOWSKI HAVERHILL CITY COUNCILOR



# RE-ELECT MELISSA LEWANDOWSKI

## CITY COUNCIL WARD 4

**VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

"I worked with Melissa on cases where we have opposing sides in Court. She is strong well prepared and embodies what it means to do something for the people. Fight hard. Do the right thing. Stand by your decision. Melissa does all of that."

- Paul Errico, Esq., Haverhill Resident, United States NAVY Chief Petty Officer

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## MELISSA LEWANDOWSKI FOR CITY COUNCIL



I was born and raised in Haverhill, attended Haverhill public schools, and still live and work here. I'm a Hillie through and through.

Many don't think about public service until they decide to run for office. I always put service first but I've devoted my 25 year career to public service. It's what inspired me to volunteer, substitute teach for the Haverhill Public Schools, serve on city boards (Registrar of Voters, Creative Haverhill, Zoning Board of Appeals). Public service inspired me to start my legal career as a prosecutor for the Essex County District Attorney's office. I now own and operate my own law practice.

In my first term as a city councilor I have tackled the tough job of

balancing the budget and needs of the city and understand the complexity of the economic challenges ahead for us. I put action behind my words. I consistently put in hard work and advocated for increased funding and staffing for your fire department, appropriate school funding, and short and long term maintenance plans for school and city infrastructure. I am very proud to have been a leader in helping to expand our network of mental health services, work that I will continue if elected to a second term. I serve on the Wellness Committee Board, the Public Safety subcommittee and the Natural Resources subcommittee. Preserving our rural lands, instituting growth control, and implementing our Open Space and Recreation Plans are also important priorities for me.

I am a lifelong resident of Ward 4 and a lifelong public servant and volunteer across public and private sectors. I'm a proven problem solver and am skilled at compromise with willing participants. I was born here, raised here and live here today. This city is important to me. I am a rational thinker who operates from a place of honesty and integrity. I'm passionate about the city of Haverhill and my agenda is to make a difference in helping to make Haverhill the best it can be.

Let's work together to strengthen our city. Thank you in advance for your consideration and vote on November 7TH.

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# Mikaela Lalumiere for School Committee Ward 4



Mikaela is a life long resident of Haverhill. She lives in Riverside with her husband and children. Mikaela has a vested interest in the success of our schools, as her three children will be attending HPS. She is the only candidate running with a background in education. Mikaela holds a Masters' degree in Special Education and worked for a decade in high-needs school districts.

She has served on leadership committees aimed at addressing

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some of the same challenges that Haverhill Schools are now facing, such as student achievement and chronic absenteeism.

Mikaela will work for improved student achievement, efficient use of taxpayer money, well-maintained schools and additional educational opportunities for all students.

Mikaela believes 'good enough' is never good enough for the students of Haverhill.

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## Mikaela Lalumiere Parent & Educator

- ★ Improved student achievement & opportunities.
- ★ Fair employee contracts & efficient use of resources.
- ★ Improvements & preventative maintenance for school buildings.
- ★ 100% dedicated to school committee, it's the only position she's running for.



For more information about Mikaela visit [MLforhaverhill.com](https://MLforhaverhill.com)

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I'M DEVAN FERREIRA,  
City Council Candidate  
Ward 3



*I am running for City Council to represent YOU, right here in ward 3! My family has lived in Haverhill since 2010. I am a mom of three school aged kids, and a vegetable farmer at Russell Orchards. I am a community activist with interests in education, food security and community economic development.*

Let's connect!  
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# ELECT

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- ★ Demonstrated history of volunteerism and advocacy for Haverhill Public Schools
- ★ More than twenty-two years of experience as an educator; classroom teacher, department chair, assistant principal, and college instructor
- ★ Parent of three children who have attended Silver Hill, Consentino, Sacred Hearts, and Haverhill High School
- ★ Doctor of Education, Northeastern University



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#### Dear Neighbor,

Meet Hunter Rogers, the passionate advocate and dynamic leader ready to make a difference on the Haverhill School Committee! Hunter has been a lifelong resident of Haverhill, witnessing the growth and changes in the city throughout the years. As a parent of two daughters, he understands the importance of having a solid and supportive school system that nurtures the potential of every child. Hunter brings passion and commitment to the school committee in the world of ...

- **Family Values:** Hunter understands the importance of a robust school system as a devoted family man. He's invested in being part of the solution with two young children set to enter the school system soon.

- **New Perspectives, Fresh Ideas:** Hunter represents a new generation of leaders, bringing a fresh perspective. Young and hungry to make a difference, he's committed to creating a brighter future for our schools.

Support for Our Youth: Hunter is acutely aware of the challenges our children face today - from bullying and vaping to the pressures of social media. His age puts him closer to these issues, allowing him to advocate for a stronger focus on the social-emotional well-being of our youth .

- **Proven Leadership:** Hunter's track record of effective leadership extends beyond politics. He clinched first place in the 'Farmer Out of the Field' class at the Topsfield Fair. Imagine the positive impact he can bring to our schools!

Let's unite in partnership with Hunter Rogers and empower our community! Together, we can ensure our schools are safe, inclusive, and nurturing environments for our children.

**Vote for Hunter Rogers and make a positive impact on Haverhill's future!**

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# AN HONOR TO WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAVERHILL!



After months of debating my future in government, I came to the very difficult decision to not be a candidate in 2024.

I was overwhelmed by the support of people from throughout the city asking me to be candidate for Mayor, and after difficult decision making, I decided not to. During that same period, I also considered my role as a City Councilor, and after much consideration respectfully declined to be a candidate for re-election, believing that it best to encourage others to be a candidate as I noted many times in my proposal for term limits for Councilors.

I have truly been honored to work for the people of Haverhill. First as Planning and Economic Development Director, then as your Haverhill School Committeeman and most recently as your City Councilor. During my years, I was apart of serving on five new school building committees, creating a new industrial park and its resultant new jobs

for our residents, preserving open space and farmlands for all time, redeveloping downtown, and much more, all while keeping Haverhill affordable! I was overwhelmed by your support electing me as the top vote recipient in every School Committee election I entered and in the City Council election was again overwhelmed when the voters of Haverhill chose me as the top vote recipient in the Council election, much to the dismay of the others.

I learned from my late father Louis J. Bevilacqua, to work to represent You, the people of Haverhill, and not the special interests that others are beholden to. I have always believed, and said so repeatedly, that Residents Do Matter! and that we the Council and all of city government work for you the citizens of Haverhill, and not the other way as some believe. I have always believed that we need to keep Haverhill affordable for the residents, whether renter or homeowner, and supported not only our senior citizens but our young working families. I look forward to Haverhill continuing to move forward and ensuring our citizens are well taken care of and can continue to afford to live in Haverhill. I will never forget the strong and loyal support of the

residents and truly have been honored to have worked for, and serve each and every one of you, and thank you for stopping me in the street and telling me how disappointed you are that I am not running for election this year, telling me when something needed to be done, and when you needed help, I was the Councilor they went to. I would be remiss if I didn't thank my only campaign manager Chris Papaefthemiou for his support, and the support and dedication of all the campaign volunteers over the years! Finally, and by no means least, I have to thank my wife Toni Ann and my two sons Joe and Michael, for allowing me the time to represent you and their work in my campaigns.

I wish all residents the very best and look forward to continuing our work together!

**Joe Bevilacqua**  
**Haverhill City Council**  
**Former Haverhill School**  
**Committee**  
**Former Haverhill Planning and**  
**Economic Development Director**



## Haverhill Educators are committed to Haverhill's Future.

Every day, our educators dedicate themselves to supporting our children and setting them up for success in the future. This November, you have a powerful opportunity to help set the entire city up for success – by voting!

We encourage everyone in Haverhill to join educators by supporting the candidates who will keep Haverhill moving forward!

### For City Council

**Fred Simmons, John Michitson & Colin LePage**

*Councilors At-Large*

**Katrina Hobbs-Everett** *Ward 2*

**Devan Ferreira** *Ward 3*

**Michael Morales** *Ward 5*

### For School Committee

**Mikaela Lalumiere** *Ward 4*

**Jill Story** *Ward 5*

**Yonnie Collins** *Ward 6*

**Thomas Grannemann** *Ward 7*

## Vote for Haverhill's future... Vote on November 7<sup>th</sup>

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